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Fernie Is Rising Rapidly From Its Ashes

REPORT FROM CRANBROOK

STATEMENT SENT OUT OF THE WORK DONE IN THAT CITY—SOLICITUDE EVINCED BY SURROUNDING TOWNS FOR NEEDS OF SUFFERERS.

(Special to The Daily News.)

FERNIE, Aug. 6—The city is rising Phmoenix like from the ashes of her former greatness and already innumerable buildings in the first stages of construction dot the landscape. Under a scorching sun and in an atmosphere of smoke and dust, men toiled all day to repair the ravages of the fire fiend. It was a beehive of human activity; on every side could be heard the sound of the hammer, axe and saw. Horses straining under heavy loads which drew material to the workment and this evening as the sun goes down, men lie by their tents resting with the consciousness of duey well performed, No idle men have congregated on the streets; there is no room here for the indolent and lazy and short shrift is given him who has the temerity to refuse an offer of work. People realize that the season is short now before the chilly blasts of winter and accompanying snow will put a stop to further operations and all are imbued with the single idea of making fitting preparations *for the inevitable months of cold.*

The headquarters of the relief organization has been removed to the school grounds; committee tents, stores, information bureau, clothing depot, medical tent, police and hospital have been established in proper positions in a more convenient location. The buildings of the coal company which harbored so many in the hour of their dire need, are practically deserted, save by their former occupants. Every train today brought back its quota of refugees anxious to start the battle of life once more in the city of their choice. They cannot express in adequate terms their gratitude for the wholesale hospitality which was poured out to them in the various towns to which they fled. One and all assert that their hosts and benefactors vied with one another in heaping kindness upon them and left nothing undone which could in any way add to their comfort. Their hearts are too full of gratitude to express all that they feel and many when speaking of the welcome they received do so with quivering voice and moist eyes.

The first wedding since the city was obliterated took place last night when W. George Hicks, manager of the Trites-Wood dry goods department, was united in the bonds of holy matrimony to Miss M. Snook of Truro, N.S., at the residence of D. V. Mott, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Hugh Grant of the Presbyterian church.

Many tales of heroism performed during *the progress of the late calamity are* coming to light, and show in an unmistakeable manner that the days of chivalry are not past and that the Anglo-Saxon character has not deteriorated in British Columbia. The same cheerful hopefulness is maintained and everything is shaping very well. No further bodies have been discovered. The body of Phil Caldwell, one of the miners who was injured in the big bump at Coal Creek last week and who was hastily removed from the Fernie hospital while the town was burning, to Cranbrook, where he died, was brought to town tonight. An inquest will be held tonight.

(Associated Press Despatch.)

CRANBROOK, Aug. 6—With regard to the state of affairs in the fire district, we were advised of the destruction of Fernie at 9:40 p.m. and at 10:30 p.m. the C.P.R. officials had a train in which was included a car of provisions, bedding, stoves and general supplies, furnished by Cranbrook merchants, ready to leave this station. The first train of refugees arrived here about 4:30 a.m. Sunday. A relief committee had been formed in Cranbrook and half an hour after arrival of the train the people were all comfortably housed. Trains continued to arrive all day Sunday and up to Monday at 6 p.m. some 3000 homeless people had arrived. The train committee was on hand at the arrival of each train and escorted the people to the opera house where they were assembled and turned over to the accommodation committee, who located them in comfortable quarters, large tents being used as sleeping quarters for men and the large curling rink for the women, and as a dining room. *Assistance was offered by almost every town in western Canada and* the United States.

The first car of supplies arrived from Nelson and Creston at 3:30 p.m. Sunday. Large contributions followed closely from Spokane, Trail, Vancouver, Rossland and other points, all these goods being carried in special cars attached to passenger trains, free of transportation and customs charges. Large credit is *due the C.P.R. and Spokane International* railways for the liberal spirit shown in carrying all fire sufferers and supplies free of charge. Particular credit is due the local officials of the C.P.R. for the courteous treatment extended to the fire sufferers and the committee in charge. No proper request for transportation in any case was refused. Great credit is due the little towns of Moyie and Elko for the liberal aid given, both in money and providing food and shelter for the homeless people.

Nelson properly deserves the name of the Queen City of the Kootenays, as she assembled and loaded a full car of goods within one hour after receiving advice of the calamity which befell Fernie. The city of Spokane is also deserving of great praise for her sympathy and liberal donations in aid of the fire sufferers, in addition to her cars of goods, she is daily supplying fresh bread and milk. The provincial government responded to the call for help by promptly instructing their local agents to do all possible to relieve the distressed and also promised liberal donations.

On Tuesday morning the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company opened their Coal Creek mines in order to give work so far as possible to the homeless miners, who were returned by special train yesterday and today, their families remaining in Cranbrook until such time as homes can be provided for them at Fernie. Throughout the whole proceedings the best of order has prevailed, not one case of crime or disorder being reported to the police. The people of Fernie in their very trying circumstances exhibited the greatest patience and exerted themselves in every way in assisting the committees providing food and caring fer the large number of helpless children.

The greatest credit is due to the Cranbrook ladies for the magnificent manner in which they responded to the call for help, not only in opening their homes but also in assisting the committees in distributing food and clothing to the destitute. Within the next few days the greater portion of the people will have returned to temporary homes in Fernie and everything will have assumed normal conditions. Owing to the great care and the firm stand taken by the health committee practically no sickness has existed.

The forest fires which at one time threatened Cranbrook have been, owing to the vigorous measures taken, brought under control and the city is free from danger.

RETURN TO FERNIE

Workers Are Going Back Daily to Take Up Former Tasks—In Every Direction Building Is Going on and the Town Is Well Supplied—Splendid Work Still Being Done by the Cranbrook Relief Organization—[redacted]Other Tales of the Great Fire

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRANBROOK, Aug. 6.—Conditions here are rapidly approaching the normal, and the care of our refugees is growing to be a thing of mere rountine and of the ordinary day's work. Drs. King and Connolly returned a most satisfactory bill of health this morning, not a single case of sickness being reported. The opening of the mines at Rock Cut has relieved a deal of congestion, some 150 men getting away this morning. As already reported, about 200 started for Fernie yesterday. None of the women and children have gone away yet but they are well and comfortably cared for and have everything for which they can reasonably ask Better than all, they are happy in the main, though some are suffering from the pain of separation from their own. The list of the missing has narrowed down to less than a dozen. The men, if work is available, must go to work or else do without food, as the meal tickets are good for one meal only and without the tickets there are no meals forthcoming That device put an end to the chance of easy, comfortable loafing at the public expense

The pressure of the catastrophe has been the means of bringing to the public notice many great qualities in many a man and woman who hardly suspected their abilities and certainly never made any parade of them. L. B. Vandecar of the Royal hotel took hold of the business end of the cooking arrangements *of the big camp at the rink* and has performed an invaluable service in that connection. At that point was the place where the most serious leakage was likely and could be most easily taken advantage of. Mr. Vandecar saw to it that this became a practical impossibility, while the meals and service were as good as to excite the surprise of those who came to see how the commissariat was being administered. *Dr. F. B. Miles, and his lieutenant,* Joseph Sarvis, were a committee of two who run the housing problem as their own department. They had assistance but the brunt of the battle fell on them and their credit is great in the land. The ministers of religion, as might be expected, were unsparing in their efforts, and very notable amongst them being the Rev. E. P. Flewelling and the Rev. D. Robert Hughes.

One cannot help referring, grave and serious though the situation has been, to the many humorous happenings that arose from the flight for life. One certainly is unique. Fernie is some 60 odd miles from Cranbrook and the crowd had been bundled, hurried, and crowded into the cars coming west. On the third one arrived some grand signor from the banks of the Arno with the most forlorn, desolate, battered and disgusted old Plymouth Rock rooster tucked under his arm that the wondering eye of man ever rested on. What he wanted this ungainly fowl for is a matter even beyond his own ken, but through all the crush and ruin he clung to that relic of the old dog-box he used to call his home. A lady of the Slavonic nation arrived with only a waterproof coat on her, but in the sleeve she carried a chicken about a week old. Another clung to an old busted box such as is used for carrying a silk hat. It was empty, but she clung all the same to the article as if to life. Down in the wash tent a Slav woman consented to allow her child to be washed thoroughly, but when she was asked to bathe, she simply said she was 60 years of age, and had never had any occasion for such foolishness. The chief of police had to be called in to overcome her objections.

Today the Woman's Bureau is being attended to by Mrs. Percy Clark, Mrs. A. C. Bowness, Mrs. Frank Posta, of Los Angeles, acting as relief for Mrs. V. Hyde Baker and Mrs. Elwell, who were on duty yesterday. That department appears to be the most heavily called on after the commissariat.

FERNIE, Aug. 6.—A. Carney, of Kaslo, provincial government timber inspector, was one of those who had the misfortune to undergo the trying ordeal of the Fernie conflagration on Saturday last. In conversation with your correspondent, Mr. Carney said that Saturday last was his 66th birthday and that it would always be for him, his most eventful one.

He was sitting in the office of the Fernie hotel on Saturday afternoon doing some corresponding, and noticed that people were moving about the hotel rather hurriedly, *but he did did not* bother to enquire the reason. In a few minutes the movements of his fellow guests became so hurried that he asked proprietor Wallace, of the hotel, what the excitement was over. Mr. Wallace said the brewery and two or three more places were on *fire.*

Mr. Carney got up and walked out to the sidewalk, and there found that the air was too stifling on account of the heat and smoke, a heavy wind was *blowing, and fire-brands in the shape* of pieces of burning wood and shingles were falling on the buildings, streets and sidewalks.

Mr. Wallace made the remark that he guessed they had better get out and fight the fire or the whole town would go, but Mr. Carney says he realized that in the face of that cyclone of wind and flame, no human power could save the doomed city. He told Mr Wallace that he better get his family together and take them to a place of safety, and *never mind fire-fighting*

Mr. Carney then placed his belongings in a hand grip and started down the street towards the Great Northern depot. He was not hurrying for the first block, and on the way met many people sauntering along unworried about the fire. He overheard one man remark, "By Jove, the town's liable to go," and the answer flung back in a jocular way, "Let her burn," by another. Little did the man think that this flippant injunction would be carried out with an absoluteness that is appalling, and all inside of two hours

Mr. Carney began to feel the effects of the smoke and heat from the fire behind him and was now in the midst of a wildly running multitude. Three times in that half-mile did he have to lie down flat on his stomach to get his breath, and between such breathing spells, he put all the distance possible between him and the fast pursuing fire. When he finally arrived at the Great Northern station there were already gathered there some 300 or more people.

Mr. Carney looked back on the fast disappearing city and while the fire had not got started in the business portion of the city propery when he left the hotel, when he turned to look back, at least 50 business places and houses were in flames. The flames seemed to him to just leap and lick up a building in one grand whirl then pass along to the next, and next. But there was other work for him besides watching the wierd sight. Little children were wailing, mothers were hysterical and husbands were breaking down and weeping while at their futile task of consoling their loved ones. The little ones and women were assisted in every way conceivable and helped along lawns towards the Fernie Lumber company's plant to the east. Arrived there, the most of them stayed along the river bank till morning when they were removed to Cranbrook on one of the numerous relief trains.

Mr. Carney's duty as timber inspector places him in a position to give a fairly accurate estimate of the losses in timber, mills, and manufactured lumber, and his estimate is considered a very conservative one by those in a position to judge. He places it as follows: Standing timber burned will amount to 450 million feet, and of this 350 million is a total loss. Figuring on the prices paid recently for large limits by purchasers in that section, $2 per thousand on the stump as a fair average, making the total loss of standing *timber at today's price of over* $6,000,000.

The Elk Lumber Co. at Fernie had a mill plant valued at $200,000 and had in manufactured lumber piled in the yards 20 million feet.

The Cedar Valley Lumber Cos.' mill *plant was worth $50,000, and they had* four million feet of manufactured lumber in their yards.

The Fernie Lumber Co.'s mill plant was a $45,000 or $50,000 one, and had in manufactured lumber on hand 2,500,000 feet. All these mills and yards were in about a four-mile radius, and placing the manufactured lumber at $15 per thousand feet, the total value of manufactured lumber at the three mills 26,500,000 feet, would be close to $400,000, not counting the loss on the mills and machinery.

The Hosmer mill also burned and was valued at $25,000, besides having a *stock of about 700,000 feet of manufactured* lumber.

The Sparwood mill, which is farther east than Hosmer, was valued at $15,000.

Mr. Carney was not in a position to state the amount of insurance in any case.

In connection with the probability of these different lumber company's putting in new plants, he was of the opinion that everyone of them would do so a soon as possible. In fact, in conversation with Mr. McDougall, of the Fernie Lumber company, he had been informed that he had a sawmill ordered by wire on Monday and the manufacturers were rushing shipment, and he said he would be manufacturing lumber inside of six weeks.

Such is the spirit of the Fernie people. The past is forgotten, the future looks bright enough for them and they will rapidly rebuild their town.

Among the passengers on the Crow steamer last evening were mayor R. R. MacDonald and H. P. *Dickinson, of* Rossland. The two gentlemen have spent the last four days in Fernie and vicinity as representatives of the Rossland relief committee.

Both gentlemen unite in saying that the situation is being handled in splendid shape by the relief committees at Fernie, Cranbrook, Moyie and elsewhere, and that matters have now got down to a thoroughly organized basis which allows the least chance for the possible overlooking of a deserving case, while making it impossible for persons wishing to take advantage of the opportunity to receive when not deserving.

At the present time Cranbrook has all the supplies necessary for her end of the work and as the people are fast returning to their home town of Fernie, all aid should now be forwarded direct.

Mayor Macdonald says that the clothing furnished by Rossland, Nelson and other towns and sent to Cranbrook has been stocked in a vacant store and is handled in the same manner as a regular business stand.

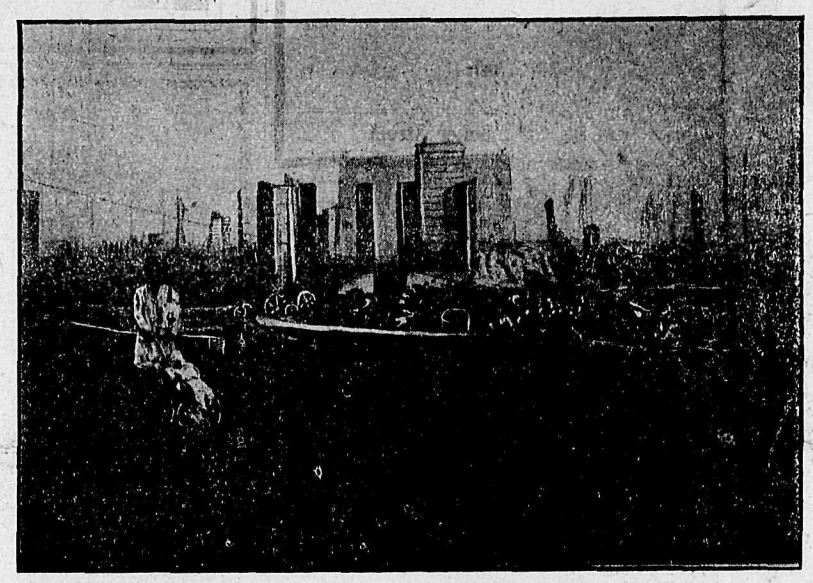
Mrs. Tuttle, the wife of mayor Tuttle, who has a wide acquantance with the Fernie refugees, gives the people orders for the clothing required and this is presented at the "store." People are allowed to come in one door and go out another, so as to avoid crowding and repeat orders. D. J. Elmer is in charge of this department.

Both mayor McDonald and Mr. Dickinson are loud in their praises of mayor Tuttle, of Fernie, and mayor Fink, of Cranbrook, and their assistants on the committees, and unite in saying that it is simply marvellous that such splendid organizations could be built up in such a short space of time. *They seem* to be able to anticipate every move that has to be made and do things at the psychological moment. It is due to the exceptional executive ability of mayor Tuttle and mayor Fink that the suffering has been reduced to a minimum and the efforts of the committee have been made to bear great fruit, say the Rossland gentlemen.

Up to date Rossland has forwarded *$1000 in cash to mayor Fink, also one* carload of supplies, consisting of shoes, stockings, and underwear for 300 women, children and infants, and a consignment of blankets and stand prepared to furnish any quantity of goods that the Fernie committee may call for.

While in Cranbrook mayor McDonald attended meetings of the Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellows' lodges, which organizations, up to that time, *had received $1000 each from outside* lodges for the relief of the sufferers belonging to the two different orders. Of this amount, $100 was forwarded by the Rossland Odd Fellows' lodge, and $40 came from a London, England, lodge.

Mayor McDonald and Mr. Dickinson went on through to Rossland last night.



FERNIE RUINS

BY THE RAILWAY TRACK

The Games Yesterday

At Vancouver—Vancouver, 7; Butte, 6.

At Spokane—Seattle, 3; Spokane, 1.

GRADING APPLES

United States Growers Are Getting Down to Business

NIAGARA FALLS, Aug. 6—*The* International Apple shippers' association this afternoon unanimously decided to ask congress to enact a bill drawn by W. T. Mann of Niagara county, providing for the uniform grading of apples, provided it receives the support of the National Horticultural society and the national apple growers' congress which will meet next week in St. Louis. The proposed measure does not make it obligatory *upon apple shippers and growers to con*form to standards laid down unless they choose to have the government seal upon their packages. By the application of this measure it is believed that American fruit will regain the regard of foreign buyers. Officers will be elected tomorrow and the report on the apple crop will bemade then.

COLLISION AT SEA

Steamer Foundered by Some Unknown Barque

CUXHAVEN, Aug. 6 — The British steamer Kirkwall was in collision in the North Sea off this port last night with an unknown barque. The Kirkwall went down. Two of the members of the crew have been picked up by the Hamburg tug Simpson and brought here. Whether the remainder was saved is not known.

Caron to Retire

OTTAWA, Aug. 6.—It was announced today that J. B. T. Caron, M. P., for Ottawa, will not be a candidate for re-election in Ottawa. It is likely, however, that he will run in some Quebec constituency.

HIGH SCHOOL

Returns of the Successful Candidates

NELSON'S GOOD SHOWING

LIST OF CANDIATES FROM ALL OVER THE PROVINCE SHOWS INTEREST BEING TAKEN IN EDUCATIONAL WORK IN ALL OF THE DISTRICTS.

Following will be found the high school examination returns for Nelson, Revelstoke, Rossland, Grand Forks and Kaslo, wired in specially to The Daily News, last night from Vancouver.

The total number of candidates presenting themselves throughout the province was 752 and out of these 540 passed. There were only 16 candidates altogether for the intermediate grade of which number Nelson presented nine and of the total of ten passed, Nelson claims five.

In the intermediate grade Dorothy C. Jones of Victoria took first place, securing 919 marks out of a possible 1100. She was closely followed by Doris C. Holmes of Victoria, who obtained 904 marks.

Nelson Centre; intermediate candidates 9, passed 5—Mina Etter, 762; Jessie Nicholson, 705; Alberta Middleton, 698; George Gore, 677; Olive McLeod, 666

Junior candidates 13, passed 9—Richard Ferguson ,1100; Lillian Foote, 949; Ernest Matthew, 17; Margaret Ginson, 880; John Elliott, 864; Rheta Bennett, 835; Henry Svoboda, 821; Jeanne Taylor, 813; Hazel McArthur, 763.

Preliminary candidates 16, passed 14—James Nicol, 767; Agnes Allan, 707; Frances Fletcher, 704; Charles Steele, 672; Roland Brown, 657; Dora Jordan, 657; *Gordon Smith, 640; Leonard Pitts,* 616; Vera McLeod, 612; Beulah Wade, 596; Mary Rutherford, 592; Arthur Brett, 580; Naomi Butchardt, 569; Isabella Crooks-Montgomery, 567.

Revelstoke Centre, junior candidates 6, passed 6—Maud Beck, 953; Mary Bell, 949; Claribel Crawford, 942; Olive Bell, 882; Blanche Davis, 847; Edward Hyatt 843.

Preliminary candidates 13, passed 13—*Charles Procunier, 855; Edna Bruce,* 823; Charles W. Worden, 812; Eric Coursier, 778; Kathleen Fraser, 750; Francis Daniels, 744; Eva Thompson, 744; Frank Tapping, 738; Elizabeth Hooley, 724; Blackberg, 705; Agnes Blackberg, 702; Sidney Robbins, 700; Robert G Lawrence 557.

Rossland Centre, junior candidates 5, passed 5—Georgina Martin, 998; Mildred McLean, 891; Annie Horswell, 824; Jas. Twaddle, 809; Florence McLean, 774.

Preliminary candidates 5, passed 5—Florence Fraser, 588; Ira Beverly, 584; Maud Dempster, 578; Otto Demuth, 560; Mary Ehler, 552.

*Grand Forks Centre; intermediate can*didates 4, passed 4—Nellie Henderson, 823; Isabel Henderson, 799; Daniel McAllum, 729; John Reid, 710.

Junior candidates 3, passed 2 — Ida Hartinger, 923; Dell Donnan, 750.

Preliminary candidates 5, passed 5—Francis Hannington, 822; Marjorie Hermann, 677; James Galloway, 666; Madeline Stendal, 665; Helen McEwen, 556.

Kaslo Centre; junior candidates, 6 *passed 5—Hazel Fleener, 954;* Helen Giegerich, 939; Margaret Garland, 931; Minnie Robertson, 798; Vera Riddell, 788.

Preliminary, candidates 7, passed 4—Laura Giegerich, 699; Howard Green, 690; Mona Kane, 612; Charles Archer, 550.

LAMBETH CONFERENCE ENDS

Great Assemblage of Bishops in St. Paul's Cathedral

LONDON, Aug. 6.—The Lambeth conference came to an end in this city today with a service at St. Paul's cathedral at which the bishop of Missouri preached. The archbishop of Canterbury, the archbishop of York, and 300 other bishops were present.

Cardinal Gibbons Ill

ROME, Aug. 6.—Cardinal Gibbons was taken ill at Castel, Gandolfo, with intestinal troubles. He was driven into Rome and has been obliged to take to *his bed. His temperature is at pres*ent 101. The cardinal arrived here from New York July 30 and had an audience with the pope August 1. He went to the villa of the American college on August 2.

Murderer Arrested

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.Following the identification of the dismembered body of a boy found in Mud lake as that of Tuffa Shishina, a Syrian boy 16 year old, the police tonight arrested Jos Hasson on suspicion of being the murderer of the bay. In Hasson's room on Mather St. the police found a blood stained gar*ment, several blood stained saws* and an axe. The body gave every indication of having been mutilated with such instruments.

Killed by Lightning

EDMONTON, Aug. 6.—Rev. H. Robinson, who arrived from Wabasca, reports that one of the best Indian hunters of that place, with his wife and daughter, were instantly killed by lightnin grecently. Three others of the same family who were in the tent at the same time escaped without injury.

GIVEN A HIGH TRIBUTE

Nelson Citizen Speaks Highly of Fernie Fire Department

W. S. Pearcy is in receipt of a letter from Fernie written by a resident of Nelson who was all through the Fernie fire and an eye-witness of all that occurred. In the letter the following re-

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NEWSPAPERS

For some time past in Toronto there have been many rumors concerning the ownership of the News of that city. An official statement has now been published which sets the matter at rest and which announces that Mr. J. S. Willison will in future personally control the ownership of the paper in addition to being its editor in chief.

When Mr. Willison resigned the editorship of the Toronto Globe to preside over the destinies of the News, got up by one of Toronto millionaires, J. W. Flavelle, for the special benefit of the Globe's former editor, a good deal of curiosity was aroused as to the line of action Mr. Willison would follow and the stand taken by the News on some subjects was put down to the Flavelle influence.

From being an independent paper in politics the News became strongly conservative and warmly espoused the cause of Mr. Whitney at the last provincial elections.

Now, if never before, Mr. Willison has an opportunity to give us a thoroughly independent Canadian newspaper. He is president and chief stockholder of the News Publishing company and apparently completely controls the situation so far as the News is concerned.

What will Mr. Willison do with the opportunity? The News is already an excellent newspaper, ably edited, well thought of and with a fairly wide circulation. That the owner and editor fully understands what is meant by an independent newspaper, goes without saying, and one feels sure in advance that with Mr. Willison, independence, does not mean sitting astride the fence on the all important subjects of the day nor on the other hand will we be inflicted with the editor's wholly personal views. A well edited, independent daily newspaper in its editorial columns while having pronounced opinions, will always show tolerance and broadmindedness by taking into consideration in its utterances of all aspects of the matter under discussion. Only in some such fashion can it hope to become a real power in the land and those who know Mr. Willison have a right to expect that he will make good under the new ownership deal of his paper.

As so many newspapers profess an independence which they do not possess, or having it in reality, lack the other essentials which go to make a good and powerful journal therefore the case of the Toronto News, which combines all these requisites, the course pursued in future will be closely watched, not merely in the newspaper world, but by all who are interested in public life.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

A little late in the day, The Daily News begs to acknowledge the valuable assistance rendered this newspaper by Mr. Victor W. Odlum in the preparation of much of its locally got up matter concerning the Fernie disaster in last Tuesday morning's issue. Knowing that The Daily News was working under high pressure at the time referred to, to give its readers the fullest obtainable account of the calamity, Mr. Odlum very kindly offered to assist and so allow some overworked men to snatch a few hours needed rest.

There was nothing particularly new in the Pass situation yesterday. It will require the unremitting attention of the relief committees at Cranbrook and Fernie to carry on the wholly excellent work these systematically energetic men have taken up, but they have the situation admirably in hand and all that now remains for Nelson people to do, is to carry out any requests that are wired here from East Kootenay. Rebuilding has now commenced in earnest and the outlook continued to satisfactorily brighten and improve.

When Bets Are Legal

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—The making of an ordinary bet, as being distinguished from the practice of betting all comers, was declared by justice Gaynor, of the supreme court, not to be a crime. The case was that against George Sterling, who was accused of violating the new anti-gambling law by betting a basket of golf balls on the result of a golf game in Nassau county, Long Island.

RETURN TO FERNIE

(Continued From First Page)

fers to the Fernie fire department:

"One of the men fought most heroically to save Fernie from destruction was Pete Murphy, of the Fernie fire department, formerly of Nelson. Early on the ground and responding to the first call, the men stayed with their work until the city was destroyed It was certainly not their fault nor through lack of the most strenuous efforts on their part that Fernie was not saved. Time after time Murphy and the men with him rushed into positions from which it looked to the ordinary spectator, that personal injury and possibly death, were absolutely certain. But burned and bruised they extricated themselves, only to repeat the performance in another quarter. Time after time they had buildings apparently under control, only to have the adjoining ones set ablaze by the flying brands. The Salvation Army buildings alone was pronounced safe four times, but went at last. Murphy himself had the clothing burned off his back, his face and eyes scorched by the flames but stayed with his work until the end. At the same time his own house, with all his personal effects and some two hundred and twenty-five dollars, was destroyed, leaving him homeless, without clothes or money, a victim to duty."

EAGLES ENJOY A FLIGHT

FLEDGLINGS PREEN FEATHERS AT PROCTER

EAGLETS OF NELSON AERIE MUCH IN EVIDENCE

The Nelson Lodge Fraternal Order of Eagles held their annual picnic to Procter on Wednesday, the steamer Moyie left the city wharf at 9 a. m., 2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. One of the largest crowds attended the outing than on any previous occasion, and every effort was put forward to make this picnic a grand success and the committee are more than pleased with their most gratifying returns, and they are to be congratulated for the manner in which the large crowd was handled and the good entertainment given to the patrons.

The committee was kept busy all day carrying on the different sports, and boating, fishing were greatly enjoyed.

The following is a list of the sports and the successful winners:

Mens' swimming race, 100 yards; first prize box of cigars, won by Edward Bishop.

Boy's swimming race, 50 yards; first prize 3 neckties; first, J. Grant; second R. Lawton.

Eagles' race, men over 40, pair of shoes; first Robert McTavish; second, William Gosnell, ladies' N .G. case.

Eagles' under 40, pair shoes; won by Scotty Williamson; second Gus. Erickson.

Ladies' race for Eagles' wives, won by Mrs. Mallett, 5 pounds coffee.

Ladies' open, won by Mrs. Schudlan; ladies' leather belt.

Ladies' hurdle race, won by Mrs. dozen photos.

Girls' race under 15 years, Miss Patrick; one pound chocolates.

Boy's race, 15 yards, won by Edward Parker; 3 neckties and pair braces.

Boy's race, 10 years old, won by E. Morrice; neckties.

Potatoe race, won by Scotty Williamson; box cigars.

Standing high jump, won by Mr. Johnston; Stetson hat.

Hop step and jump, won by F. Graham; box cigars.

Young ladies's race, won by Miss Ada Erickson; pair vases.

Girls' race, won by Miss Sobodla; cup and saucer.

Fat man's race, won by Charles Maglio; ham.

Fat woman's race, won by Mrs. Markie; ham.

Boy's race, won by R. Markie; neckties.

Ladies' race, won by Mrs. N. Mallett; set work scissors.

After the arrival of the evening steamer the weighing of the different catches of fish was gone through and J. Johnson was the successful winner for the largest fish caught, weighing 2¾ pounds; prize sterling silver cup; for the smallest master Horswell won the penknife.

The most interesting event was the drawing of the special prizes given on the cupon ticket. The duplicate numbers of all tickets sold were placed in a bag provided for the purpose and well mixed up by the committee, consisting of Edward Ferguson, Gus. Erickson, William Gosnell, W. R. Jarvis and William Irvine having arranged the drawing proceeded to have the numbers drawn from the bag and every tenth number was the lucky number for the prizes.

Little Tiddle Winks Irvine stood up on a table and drew one ticket from the bag at a time and handed to one of the committee, who announced the number and who in turn handed the ticket to the second member while the third member kept record of each number as drawn. The following are a list of the winners as far as known:

Pair of jardinieres, ticket number 490.
Electric sad iron, ticket number 504.
Military brushes, ticket number 33.
Set of pipes, ticket number 113.
Picture, ticket number 35—A. Pitchford.
Ladies' gold watch, ticket number 321—Mrs. Macleod.
Gents' gold watch, ticket number 144.

The committee would ask that any person holding any of the above coupon tickets would call at the store of Fred Irvine & Co. and secure the prizes at once as they wish to have the business of the picnic closed up at once.

The proceeds of this picnic will be given to the Fernie Eagles who suffered through the disastrous fire of Saturday last and a good sum has been realized.

The committee who had the active charge of the excursion were Messrs. William McLean, J. J. Malone, Edward Ferguson, J. E. Taylor, W. R. Jarvis, William Gosnell, Gus. Erickson, Edward Mason and others, and they wish now to thank all those who contributed to its success by attendance and giving of prizes, as well as The Daily News for its most valuable assistance.

WHY HE SHOULD DIE

Sad Tale of a Tuberculosis Boy of New York

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Fourteen year old Forrest Miller of Johnstown, Pa., appeared before magistrate Steinert today to answer to the charge of attempting to suicide. He said he was driven to it by hard luck. "I could not get a position in Johnstown," he said, "and I came here to look for work to support my mother and myself, but each time I obtained employment I was obliged to give up on account of a tuberculosis arm. If I could be of no use to mother or myself I thought I should die." The attempt was made July 31. Miller was saved by his landlady, who found him unconscious in his room with a gas tube in his mouth. The magistrate spoke encouragingly to the lad and turned him over to a protection officer.

THE KING IN SYMPATHY

Governor General of Australia Wires His Solicitude

OTTAWA, Aug. 6.—The following cables were received today by earl Grey:

"London, Aug. 6.—His majesty the king has learned with deepest regret of the devastation and loss of life by fire in British Columbia. I am commissioned to express his majesty's heartfelt sympathy with the bereaved and homeless and his earnest hope that the danger is now past. (Signed.) Crewe."

"Sydney, Australia, Aug. 5.—On behalf of people of Autralia I desire to offer the deepest sympathy with the bereaved and suffering from disastrous forest fires. (Signed.) Northcote."

DONATED $1000

American Red Cross Evinces a Practical Sympathy

OTTAWA, Aug. 6.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has received the following telegram from the secretary of the American National Red Cross in Washington: "American Red Cross expresses deep sympathy for the fire sufferers and authorize you to draw on it at Riggs National Bank, Washington, for $1,000."

To this sir Wilfrid replied: "Many thanks; I refer to your very kind offer to the mayor of Fernie."

A Generous Gift

SPOKANE, Aug. 4th, 1908.

Dear Mr. Lennie:

I regret very much to hear of the disaster at Fernie, and appreciating the suffering which must necessarily ensue, I am enclosing herewith my check in your favor for $1000, which I trust will be used where it will do the most good.

Kindly endorse the check over to the proper parties and express my sympathy in their time of trouble. Yours truly,

BYRON N. WHITE.

The check was handed in by Mr. Lennie to treasurer Spink of the local relief committee.

TOTALLY UNBALANCED

Firebug at Moncton and His Crazy Work—Is Arrested

MONCTON, Aug. 6—After leaving a trail of incendiary fires behind him, Frank Williams, aged 28, and believed to be totally unbalanced, was arrested by the police early this morning and is in jail awaiting trial.

While making his rounds about 1 a.m., watchman Cowan of the Builders' Wood Working company saw flames coming from a lumber pile. As he approached, a man sprang from behind the pile and fled. An alarm was given and the fire extinguished witl little damage.

The man fled towards Humphrey's mill and a few hours later the barn, owned by Mrs. Joseph Stultz sprang into flames and was burned with all the contents. While the barn was burning a fire broke out among the pile of ties piled along the I.C.R. track. The men employed on the work were summoned and the fire extinguished after destroying 200 ties. The police were notified of the firebug's disastrous work and a patrol was sent from the city and Williams was captured.

EXPLORER DEAD

Erickson Perished in a Snowstorm on Greenland Coast

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 6.—Mylius Erickson, the Danish explorer, has met his death in the far north.

According to information just received in a telegram to the president of the Denmark, Greenland, expedition, Erickson and two of his companions, who sailed June 24, 1906, to the unexplored regions of the northeastern coast of Greenland, perished in a snowstorm. *The three men were on an expedition* over the ice when the disaster overtook them. The exploring party has mappd out large tracts of unknown land and charted the entire northeastern coast of Greenland. Erickson and his companions were on an ice floe when they were overtaken by the snowstorm. The floe drifted out to sea. The provisions of the explorers soon became exhausted and they drifted for some days, growing weaker and weaker. When the floe was finally driven back to land the three men did not have sufficient strength to return to the station. They must have perished on the shore. The Esquimaux who brought in the news of the disaster arrived at the station in a dying condition and succumbed immediately after making his report.

DEAD AND MISSING

Eight Are Dead and Three Are Missing Hannah Gone

CRANBROOK, Aug. 6—Official report dead and missing: At Fernie, dead, one child or small woman, found in Waldorf hotel, old town; Ford family of four; Lena Bell, red light district; Mrs. Rozan ,mother of Mr. Tierney, Fernie annex. Missing, Ellis Vernon Lane of West Fernie.

At Hosmer—Dead, John Cupik, engineer C.P.R. coal mines. Missing, Frank Shaw, Alex. Roder, of the Elk River Lumber campony's camp.

FIGHTING IN TABRIZ

Eight Hundred Killed by Bombs and Shrapnel

TABRIZ, Aug. 6.—There has now been 35 hours fighting in the streets of Tabriz and the casualties, due chiefly to bombs thrown from mortars and shrapnel, are estimated at 800. Many of the finer residences of the city and hundreds of shops in the bazaars have been looted. The losses in this district are placed at more than one million dollars. American missionaries in the city have been exposed to stray bullets, and although they have had some narrow escapes, none have been injured.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Convention at Boston Will Now Elect Officers

BOSTON, Aug. 6.—After having captured the city with their military parade and the great historical pageant of yesterday, the Knights of Pythias got down to business and the election of officers today promises to be the climax of the supreme lodge's twenty-fifth convention. There was no doubt that Henry P. Brown of Texas would be elected chancellor to succdeed Charles A. Barnes, but the contest for the vice-chancellorship was expected to be an energetic one.

Killed By Explosions

ALBANY, Aug. 6.—Two men are dead and one fatally injured as a result of a series of explosions this morning in the plant of the Automobile Gas Co, situated in the north end of Albany The plant of the Automobile Gas Co. and an adjoining building were completely wrecked.

Fooling With Firearms

ELGIN, Ill., Aug. 6.—While scuffling over the possession of a shotgun today, Victor Swanson, of St. Charles, Ill., shot his friend Regnew Nelson. Seeing what he had done, Swanson then shot himself. Nelson is dying and Swanson is dead.

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LINDSEY IS INTERVIEWED

GIVES LIST OF PRINCIPAL FIRE LOSSES

CONTRACTS FOR NEW BUILDINGS ARE GIVEN OUT

FERNIE, Aug. 6—Asked for a statement of fire losses today, president G. G. S. Lindsey of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, gave the following official statement:

The fire area in the Elk river coal mining district in East Kootenay, is approximately 30 miles long and two to ten miles broad. In this area are situated the city of Fernie and the towns of Hosmer and Michel, coal mining camps. There is a large mining plant at Coal Creek, near Fernie, from whence comes the largest output of coal. Although the fire has been within two miles of Coal Creek, the town may be said to be safe, and although the fire is all around Michel, there is no grave apprehension now as to its safety. Hosmer has escaped with little loss on its mining side, but Fernie has been completely obliterated, only 31 residences and four business houses remaining. On both banks of the Elk river are a large number of sawmill industries, all of which with one exception, have been swept out of existence and probably a large number of men have lost their lives in the woods. The bodies recovered so far have been 16 in number and there will be more, but in the woods.

"The loss to the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, owning mines at Coal Creek, Fernie and Michel, will be $100,000; the C.P.R. will lose $200,000; the Great Northern railway's loss will be $250,000, while that of the lumber companies will not be less than a million. The loss in the city of Fernie will not be less than two millions. There is no rain in sight and the fires are burning slowly up the mountains, but a high wind would not do much damage for the valley along its lower level is swept clean of combustibles.

"Relief in the form of money, supplies and bedding have come in with great freedom and every one is now under canvas in Fernie. There are about 300 women and children at Cranbrook to the west of Fernie and about 1500 at Lethbridge to the east, but they are being brought back to Fernie, where tent accommodations can be provided for them. The generosity and kindness of the people of Cranbrook and the surrounding towns has been unsurpassed and good committees are handling the situation at Fernie expeditiously.

Exaggerated reports are being sent out in regard to the fire at Coal Creek, This afternoon the men were called out, but only as a precaution against the fire which was coming up the hill.

President Lindsey reports that the mines are in no danger. President Sherman of the Miners' union, says there is no danger and that all the members are being well provided for.

"Stanley Rees arrived this afternoon with a carload of supplies from Calgary, just what was required, in the way of clothing, bedding, etc. The people of Fernie are very grateful to Calgary, and when business is resumed Calgary's wholesale houses will not lose anything by it

"Outside of the Northwest Mounted Police, the best organized force in the dominion, the provincial police force in East Kootenay is under J. H. McMullen, chief constable for the district. To-night at 10 o'clock everybody in the city is under shelter and nobody is hungry. Mayor Tuttle and W. E. Ross, M. P. P., are men who work, both picturesque figures, going around with coats off, and in khaki shirts, leather belts and overalls.

"The work of relieving the distress of the late fire sufferers is well organized. As carloads of supplies arrive they are taken to the new kitchen and relief quarters on the school grounds, being distributed only as required. The most perfect organization for relief exists for the maintenance of order and the disposal of cash. Only one case of sickness was reported today; this is a typhoid fever patient sent to the St. Eugene hospital at Cranbrook. Another man named Luft, who was injured in a recent bump and was suffering from the shock, was sent to Cranbrook today.

"What was supposed to be the remains of three men were brought in today in a bucket. A skeleton found near the Elk Lumber company's mill was immediately taken to the cemetery and buried.

"The work of rebuilding the town has begun already. Fifteen carloads of lumber arrived today and every man that could drive nails is at work. The new C. P. R. depot was started yesterday morning and will soon be ready for business.

"P. Burns, Calgary, is here sizing up the situation and this afternoon let a contract for a new shop to be built immediately.

"The Bank of Commerce will start tomorrow on a temporary building on the rear of their lot. The bank will have an architect examine the foundation of the burned building to see if it is safe to build on. Other small buildings are being rushed up and in less than a week business in many lines will be resumed.

"Safe experts today opened 15 safes and the contents of 12 were found to be all right. None of the bank safes as yet are opened, nor none of the principal business houses, as they are too hot yet.

"As far as can be ascertained from conversation with business men, nearly all will rebuild and resume business as soon as the insurance is adjusted."

THE FERNIE HOTEL

LOOKING UP MAIN STREET

SCENE IN THE RAILWAY YARDS

PICTURES OF FERNIE

B. S. McGregor Obtains Several Views of Ruined City

B. S. McGregor has returned to the city after having spent two days in Fernie procuring photographs of the burned district.

Mr. McGregor arrived in Fernie about 8 o'clock Monday evening and was met by John Gorle, formerly in charge of the book binding department of The Daily News, who is in charge of the distribution of clothing to the fire victims, with whom he worked until midnight assisting in the work. He was successful in securing a tent in which to sleep. In the morning when he got up he was astounded with the sight which met his gaze. He says it would be impossible to describe the destruction wrought by the fire fiend. It was noon before the smoke lifted sufficiently for him to get any views of the burned district.

What struck Mr. McGregor strongly was the heroic way in which every person was working and the buoyant spirit which prevailed. The committee in charge of the supplies have their work well in hand, their method of distribution of clothing being to supply the requirements of the women and children in the mornign and the men in the afternoon. There is a humorous side to the work in the fact that some of the foreign women appear to think they are at a bargain sale and can choose the style and color of their clothing, some insisting upon having tan shoes or none.

Some trouble is experienced in preventing those from the foreign quarter who were not burned out from securing supplies which they really do not need. There is an abundance of provisions coming in and a carload of tents arrived from Spokane on Tuesday night so that everyone in Fernie should have a covering over their heads by last night. So far as Mr. McGregor could see what was mostly needed for the present was candles and towels. The first frame building to be put up in the town since the fire was J. R. McEwan's bakery on his old site, this shop commencing business Tuesday morning. Muirhead and company, boot and shoe dealers, have opened up in a tent as has also the Remington typewriter people. Lumber is coming in rapidly and building is proceeding as quickly as possible.

An instance of the appalling speed with which the fire swept the city is given by a photographer who entered his studio about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon when there was no sign of fire. Almost immediately a customer came in and was posed for his photo, but before the photographer could take an exposure the glass in the studio roof was cracking with the heat from the flames and both operator and sitter had to run for their lives.

THE MONTREAL WITNESS

ROUNDLY CONDEMNS STRIKE ON THE C. P. R.

COMPANY'S SIDE OF PRESENT UNPLEASANTNESS

MONTREAL, Aug. 6 — The Montreal Witness, speaking of the C.P.R. strike this evening editorially, says: "If the looker on sees most of the game, and is a competent judge of the strike of the Canadian Pacific mechanical hands would seem to be peculiarly unjustifiable. The demands of the men were submitted to arbitration, under the Lemieux act, and the company accepted the award of the arbitration and conciliation board. The company was by no means satisfied with the findings of the board, but it accepted their findings under a sort of protest. Not so the men. They demanded all or nothing, and repudiated the findings of the board, when they found that they had not got quite everything they wanted. Arbitration under such circumstances is indeed a one sided farce. The man can hardly expect such public sympathy. They have struck at a time when the whole country is in a state of expectancy, awaiting the harvest, and buiding hopes upon it for relief from present distress and for a wide future prosperity and expansion. Very much depends not only upon the yield of the crop, but on getting a good deal of it to market and a cash return for it before the close of navigation. Strikes are usually calculated to go into operation just when they will do the most harm. If the strike interferes with this movement, as it threatens to do, the strikers will have injured the whole country in a way that farmers and everybody else will be able to trace to them. But the strike, it seems, is more significant than even woud appear by the special facts related. The company has given away time and again to labor organizations, until at length, it can give way no further, unless it resigns the direction of its property practically into the hands of labor unions. The points on which the labor unions are at issue with the award are almost all of the obstructive sort, conceived, not in the interests of making things go at their best but to reduce the effectiveness of the supply of labor. Their crowning grievance is that the company did not open new negotiations with the men over these points after the award was given, or in other words, ignore the award altogether and put themselevs just where they were before the arbitration. It is only right to repeat that strikes are to all appearances strong things when the value of labor is going up, but are usually very unfortunate when the value of labor is going down, and when the output exceeds the demand for it.

MARRIED BY PROXY

Japanese Women Reach Seattle—Mining Engineers Murdered in Tonkin ..

VICTORIA, Aug. 6.—There will be many marriages when the steamer Tosa Maru, which arrived today, reaches Seattle, for there are over 30 Japanese women, mostly married by proxy under the old photograph ceremony, who will have to be claimed by husbands before the immigration officers will let them land.

The batch of immigrants for Victoria was the smallest one landed here for years, 13 in all.

The Tosa Maru lost by two days in a race with the Monteagle with silk. The Tosa Maru had 659 packages, valued at 527,200 yen.

Owing to the boycott organized in South China against Japan there were no Chinese passengers and but little freight from China. The steamer was one-third full.

News was brought by the Tosa Maru of the murder of two Hongkong engineers, M. Fearby and M. Sutherland, in Trai Mai district, Tonkin, by Chinese pirates, who, armed with rifles, attacked the camp of the mining engineers and shot them down Both men had been working in the Philippines before going into Tonkin

Count Okuma has been attacking the new Katsura cabinet, according to advices received by the Tosa Maru. He says the continuance in office of viscount Terauchi, minister of war, and baron Saito, minister of the navy, can be regarded as clear proof that no postponement of military or naval expenditures is anticipated.

Creco's Neck Is Saved

OTTAWA Aug. 6—At yesterday's cabinet meeting an order was passed commutating the death sentence imposed upon Creco, the Italian murderer at Hamilton, and on Omer Rochette, who was found guilty of poisoning his wife at Quebec last November. The latter was to have been hanged Aug. 14th.

About Ourselves

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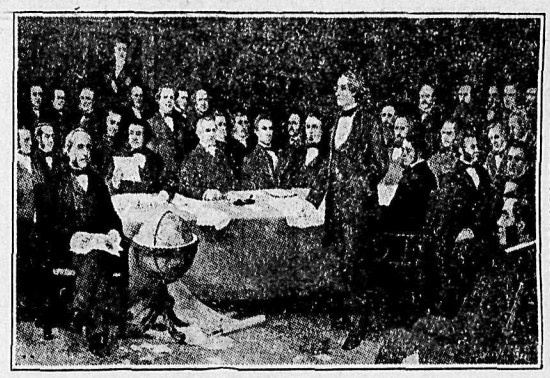

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New York, Aug. 6.—Silver, 53⅝; electrolytic copper 13¼@13½.

London, Aug. 6.—Silver, 24 3-16; lead, £13, 12s., 6d.

Aug. 6.—Closing quotations on the New *York curb and Spokane exchange, reported* by Mighton & Cavanaugh:

	Bid	Asked
Alberta Coal	$	....
B. C. Copper	6.50	7.00
Charles Dickens	.4	.4⅝
Can. Con. Smelters	69.00	80.00
Copper King	.1⅝	.2
Dominion Copper	2.37½	2.50
Galbraith Coal	....	....
Gertie	.2¼	.2¼
Granby	95.00	105.00
Hecla	2.75	4.00
International	.56½	.60
Kendall	1.00	2.00
Missoula Copper	.3⅝	.4⅛
Nabob	.2¾	.3¼
Oom Paul	.3	.5
Panhandle Smelter	.5⅝	.6¾
Rambler Cariboo	.15	.21
Rex	.4¼	.6½
Snowshoe	.4½	.4⅝
Snowstorm	1.45	1.53
Sullivan	.⅛	.1
Sullivan Bonds	....	....
Stewart	.62½	.75
Tamarack-Chespeake	.45	.95

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(Reported by McDermid and McHardy)

	Asked	Bid
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FRIEDERICHSHAVEN, Aug. 6.—The king of Wurtemburg called on count Zeppelin at his hotel here today and conveyed to the aeronaut the personal regret of emperor William over the destruction yesterday of the count's airship at Echterdengen. The emperor telegraphed: "I have heard with the deepest regret of the destruction of your balloon in a storm and I wish you to know of my cordial sympathy in your misfortune. All the more since I and all Germany, though we had every reason to believe we could congratulate you on the glorious realization of your splendid epoch-making achievement. Nevertheless, what you have accomplished must be recognized as of the highest order and must be a comfort to you in this catastrophe."

In addition to the government grant of $125,000 to count Zeppelin for the *construction of another airship*, it appears probable that the count will be given even a greater sum for the construction of a new dirigible balloon on the model of the one that was destroyed yesterday and for extensive experiments with new ideas. The national *pride has made the work of count Zeppelin* its own and almost every city in the empire has opened public subscriptions to realize money for the count.

The Yellow God

By

H. Rider Haggard

Author of "King Solomon's Mines," "She," "The Brethren," Benita," Etc.

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CHAPTER III.

JEEKI TELLS A TALE.

The Court, Mr. Champers-Haswell's place, was a very fine house indeed, of a sort. That is, it contained twenty-nine bedrooms, each of them with a bathroom attached, a large number of sitting rooms, ample garages, stables and offices, the whole *surrounded by several acres of newly planted* gardens. Incidentally it may be mentioned that it was built in the most atrocious taste ,and looked like a suburban villa seen through a magnifying glass.

It was in this matter of taste that it differed from sir Robert Aylward's home, Old Hall, a few miles away. Not that this was old either, for the original house had *fallen down or been burned* a hundred years before. But sir Robert, being gifted with artistic perception, had reared up in place of it a smaller but really beautiful dwelling of soft grey stone, long and low, and built in the Tudor style with many gables.

This house, charming as it was, could not of course compare with Yarleys, the ancient seat of the Vernons in the same neighborhood. Yarleys was pure Elizabethan, although it contained an oak-roofed hall which was said to date back to the time of king John, a remnant of a former house. There were no electric light or other modern conveniences at Yarleys, yet it was a place that everyone went to see because of its exceeding beauty and its historic associations. The moat by which it was surrounded, the grass court within, for it was built on three sides of a square, the mullioned windows, the towering gateway of red brick, the low pannelled rooms hung with the portraits of departed Vernons, the sloping park and the splendid oaks that stood about, singly or in groups, were all *of them perfect in their way. It was one* of the most lovely of English homes, and, oddly enough, its neglected gardens and the air of decay that prevaded it, added to rather than decreased its charm.

But it is with the Court that we have to do at present, not with Yarleys. Mr. Champers-Haswell had a week-end party. There were ten guests, all men, and with the exception of Alan, who, it will be remembered, was one of them, all rich and in business. They included two French bankers and three Jews, everyone a prop of the original Sahara Syndicate, and deeply interested in the forthcoming flotation. To describe them is unnecessary, for they have no part in our story, being only financiers of a certain class, remarkable for the riches they had acquired, by means that for the most part would not bear examination. The riches were evident enough. For since the morning they had arrived by *ones* and twos with their costly motor cars, attended by smart cheffeurs and vallets. Their fur coats, and jewelled studs and rings, something in their very faces all suggested *money, which indeed was the bond that* brought them together.

Alan did not come until it was time *to* dress for dinner, for he knew that Barbara would not appear before that meal, and it was her society he sought, not that of his host or fellow guests. Accompanied by his negro servant, Jeekl, for in a house like this it was necessary to have someone *to wait upon him*, he drove over from Yarleys, a distance of ten miles, arriving about eight o'clock.

"Mr. Haswell has gone up to dress, major, and so have the other gentlemen," said the head butler, Mr. Smith, "but Miss Champers told me to give you this note and to say that dinner is at half-past eight."

Alan took the note and asked to be shown to his room. Once there, although he had only five and twenty minutes, he opened it eagerly, while Jeekl unpacked his bag.

"Dear Alan," it ran, "Don't be late for dinner or I may not be able to keep a place next to me. Of course sir Robert takes me in. They are a worse lot than usual this time, odious—odious!—and I can't stand one on the left hand as well as on the right.—Yours, B.

P. S.—What have you been doing? Our distinguished guests, to say nothing of my uncle, seem to be in a great fuss about you. I overheard them talking when I was pretending to arrange some flowers. One of them called you a sanctimonious prig and obstinate donkey, and another answered—I think is was sir Robert—'No doubt, but obstinate donkeys can kick and have been known to upset other people's applecarts ere now.' Is the Sahara Syndicate the applecart? If so, I'll forgive you.

"P. P. S.—Remember that we will walk to church together tomorrow, but come down to breakfast in knickerbockers or something to put them off, and I'll do the same—I mean I'll dress as if I were going to golf. We can turn into Christians later. If we don't —dress like that I mean— they'll *guess and all want to come to church*, except the Jews, which would bring the judgment of heaven on us.

"P. P. P. S.—Don't be careless and leave this note lying about, for the under-footman who waits upon you reads all the letters. He steams them over a kettle. Smith the butler is the only respectable man in this house."

Alan laughed outright as he finished this peculiar and outspoken epistle, which somehow revived his spirits that, since the previous day, had been low enough. It refreshed him. It was like a breath of frosty air from an open window blowing clean and cold into a scented, over-heated room. He would have liked to keep it, but remembering Barbara's injunctions and the under-footman, threw it into the fire and watched it burn. Jeekl coughed to intimate that it was time for his master to dress, and Alan turned and looked at him in an absent-minded fashion.

He was worth looking at, was Jeekl. Let the reader imagine a very tall and powerfully-built negro with a skin as black as a well-polished boot, woolly hair as white as snow, a little tufted beard also white, a hand like a leg of mutton, but with long delicate fingers and pink filbert shaped nails, an immovable countenance, but set in it, beneath a massive brow, two extraordinarily humorous and eloquent and black eyes, which expressed every emotion passing through the brain behind them—that is, when their owner chose to allow them to do so. Such was Jeekl.

"Shall I unlace your boots, major?" he said, in his full, melodious voice, and speaking the most perfect English. "I expect that the gong will sound in nine and a half minutes."

"Then let it sound and be hanged to it," answered Alan. "No, I forgot—I must hurry. Jeekl, put that fire out, and open all the windows as soon as I go down. This room is like a hot-house."

"Yes, major."

The guests were gathered in the hall drinking sherry and bitters, a proceeding that to Alan's mind set a stamp upon the house. His host, Mr. Champers-Haswell, came forward and greeted him with much affectionate enthusiasm, and Alan noticed that he looked very pale, also his thoughts seemed to be wandering, for he introduced a French banker to him as a noted Jew, and the noted Jew as the French banker, although the distinction between them was obvious, and the gentlemen concerned evidently resented the mistake. Sir Robert Aylward, catching sight of him, came across the hall in his usual direct fashion, and shook him by the hand.

"Glad to see you, Vernon," he said, fixing his piercing eyes upon Alan as though he were trying to read his thoughts. "Pleasant change this from the city and all that eternal business, *isn't it?* Ah! you are thinking that one is not quite clear of business after all," and he glanced round at the company. "That's one of your cousin Haswell's faults, he can never shake himself free of the thing, never get any real recreation.

Then a French gentleman on Alan's left, having discovered that he was the engineer who had formulated the great flooding scheme, began to address him as "Cher maitre," speaking so rapidly in his own language that Alan, whose French was none of the best, struggled after him in vain. Whilst he was trying to answer a question which he did not understand, the door at the end of the hall opened, and *through it appeared Barbara Champers.*

It was a large hall, and she was a long way off, which caused her to look small, who indeed was only of middle height. Yet even at that distance it was impossible to mistake the dignity of her appearance. A slim woman with brown hair, cheerful brown eyes, a well modelled face, a rounded figure and an excellent complexion, such *was Barbara.* Ten thousand young ladies could be found as good, or even better looking, yet something about her differentiated her from the majority of her sex. There was determination in her step, and overflowing health and vigor in her every movement. Her eyes had a trick of looking straight into any other eyes they met, boldly, but with a kind of virginal fearlessness and enterprise that people often found embarrassing. Indeed, she was extremely virginal and devoid of the usual fringe of feminine airs and graces, a nymph of the woods and waters, who although she was three and twenty, as yet recked little of men save as companions whom she liked or disliked according to her instincts. For the rest, she was sweetly dressed in a white robe with silver on it, and wore no ornaments save a row of pearls at her throat and some lilies of the valley at her breast. Barbara came straight onwards looking neither to the right nor to the left, till she reached her uncle, to whom she nodded. Then she walked to Alan and offering him her hand said:

"*How do you do? Why did* you not come over at lunch time? I wanted to play a round of golf with you this afternoon."

Alan answered something about being busy at Yarleys.

"Yarleys!" she replied. "I thought that you lived in the city now, making money out of speculations, like everyone else that I know."

"Why, Miss Champers," broke in sir Robert, reproachfully, "I asked you to play a round of golf before tea and you would not."

"No," she answered," because I was waiting for my cousin. We are better matched, sir Robert."

There was something in her voice, usually *so soft and pleasant, as she spoke these* words, seemed of steeliness and defiance, that caused Alan to feel at once happy and uncomfortable. Apparently also it caused Aylward to feel *angry*, for he flashed a glance at Alan over her head of which the purport could not be mistaken, though his pale face remained as immovable as ever. "We are enemies. I hate you," said the *glance. Probably Barbara saw it*; at any rate before either of them could speak again, she said:

"Thank goodness, there is dinner at last. Sir Robert, will you take me in, and Alan will you sit on the other side of me?" My uncle will show the rest their places."

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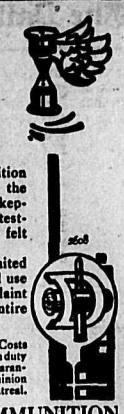

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(1) District 'C.'—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners near Weymontachene, in the province of Quebec, 196.38 miles west of the north abutment of the Quebec bridge, (such point being on the boundary, between Districts 'C' and D')westerly for a distance of about 107 miles. Date of completion, 31st December, 1910.

(2) District 'C.'—From a point designat*ed on the plans of the Commissioners*, about 107 miles west of Weymontachene, in the Province of Quebec, westerly to the end of the Grand Trung Pacific Railway Company's contract, a distance of about 114.97 miles. Date of completion, 31st December, 1910.

(3) Districts 'D' and 'E.'—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners, being at the western end of Fauquier Bros.' Abitibi contract, in the Province of Ontario, in a westerly direction for a distance of about 104.24 miles. Date of completion, 31st December, 1910.

(4) District 'E.'—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners, about sixty miles west of the easterly boundary of District 'E,' in the Province of Ontario, easterly to the end of Fauquier Bros.' contract, north of Lake Nepigon, a distance of above 100 miles. Date of completion, 31st December, 1910.

(5) Districts 'E' and 'F.'—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners at the western end of Fauquier Bros.' contract north of Lake Nepigon, in *the Province of Ontario*, westerly to a point at or near Dog Lake, a distance of about 126 miles. Date of completion, 1st September, 1910.

(6) District 'F.'—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners at or near Dog Lake, in the Province of Ontario, to a point at or about mile 2.6 west of what is known as Peninsula Crossing, by alternative routes as shown on the plans, a distance of about 23.76 miles by the northerly route and 24.13 miles by the southerly route, the selection of the route to be at the option of the Commissioners. Date of completion, 1st September, 1909.

Plans, profiles and specifications may be seen in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Commissioners at Ottawa; also in the offices of the following District Engineers, viz.: John Aylen, Acting District Engineer, North Bay, Ont.; T. S. Armstrong, Nepigon, Ont.; and S. R. Poulin, St. Boniface, Man.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made in duplicate, and on the printed forms supplied by the Commissioners.

A separate tender must be submitted for each section.

Tenderers shall not be in any way entitled to rely upon the classification, or any other information given by any person on behalf of the Commissioners; and before submitting any tender, bidders should make a careful examination of the *plans*, profiles, drawings and specifications, and read the forms to be executed, and fully inform themselves as to the quantity and quality of materials, and character of workmanship required; and are understood to accept, and agree to be bound by, the terms and conditions in the form of contract, specifications, etc., annexed to the form of tender.

Each tender must be signed and sealed by all the parties to the tender, and witnessed, and be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank of the Dominion of Canada, payable to the order of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, as follows:

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For Sec. No. 5, District 'E' and 'F'	200,000
For Sec. No. 6, District F	100,000

Any person whose tender is accepted shall within ten days after the acceptance thereof furnish such additional approved security as may be required by the Commissioners; sign the contract, specifications, and other documents required to be signed by the said Commissioners; and, in any case of refusal or failure on the part of the party whose tender is accepted to complete and execute a contract with the said Commissioners, and to furnish the additional approved security within ten days after the acceptance of the tender, the said cheque *shall be forfeited to the Commissioners* as liquidated damages for such refusal or failure and all contract rights acquired by the acceptance of the tender shall be forfeited. The cheques deposited by parties whose tenders are accepted will be deposited to the credit of the Receiver General of Canada as part of the security for the due and faithful performance of the contract *according to its terms. Cheques* deposited by parties whose tenders are rejected will be returned within ten days after the signing of the contract.

Attention is called to the following clauses in the form of contract:

'All mechanics, labourers, or other persons who perform labour for the purposes of the construction of the works hereby contracted for, shall be paid such wages as are generally accepted as current for competent workmen in the district in which the work is being performed, and if there is no current rate in such district, then a fair and reasonable rate; and, in the event of a dispute arising as to what is the current or a fair and reasonable rate, it shall be determined by the Commissioners, whose decision shall be final.

'This agreement is subject to the regulations now in force, or which may at any time hereafter be in force during the construction of the works hereby contracted for, made under the *authority of the Department of Labour*, and which are, or shall be, applicable to such works.' (The schedule of minimum wages determined upon by said Department will form part of the contract.)

'The contractor shall in connection with the whole of the said work, as far as practicable, use only material, machinery, plant, supplies and rolling stock manufactured or produced in Canada, provided the same can be obtained as cheaply, and upon as good terms, in Canada as elsewhere, having regard to quality and price.'

The contractor shall conform to the fire regulations adopted by the Commissioners, and also to the laws and regulations re*specting fires in the different provinces* wherein the work is being performed.

The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders. By order.

P. E. RYAN, Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway.

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

The Hewitt mine is now ready to ship concentrates.

A dance is to be given this evening at the Alice roller rink.

The temperature yesterday varied between 90 and 52 degrees.

The fire team had a practice last night in front of the Hume hotel.

The Canadian Pacific Railway is offering a prize which will be competed for at the Nelson fair for fruit grown at high altitudes.

W. G. Gillett is confident that by the end of the current month the work on the new court house, both inside and out, will have very nearly approached completion.

There was a well attended meeting of the Sons of England lodge last night at which there were several initiations and an exemplification of the White Rose degree.

Trainer T. DesBrisay begs to especially thank the ladies who helped in the success of the recent regatta and declares that they rowed so well as to put to shame some of the older members of the boat club.

W. J. Bury, general manager of western lines, yesterday communicated with mayor Taylor saying that all C. P. R. employees would at once work upon city time but that he would not be able to arrange about the trains for some little time.

Owners of dogs are particularly requested to see that their animals do not run over the freshly laid down concrete on the new cement walks. A great deal of damage can quickly be done and if the marks are not obliterated the whole appearance of the sidewalk will be marred.

The fishing prize at Procter on the occasion of the Eagles' picnic was awarded to M. Johnson, he catching a char weighing 2¾ pounds. George Wilson caught a rainbow trout weighing one pound eight ounces, while F. J. Sammons caught eight fish during the afternoon, each running over a pound in weight.

R. F. Day, representing the bond holders of the Hall Mines Smelting company, was in the city on business for the last few days. Mr. Day says that while he is still receiving, yet arrangements have been made which will be carried out in due course whereby the Kootenay Development Syndicate will assume charge.

A telegram, was received by the mayor yesterday evening from Hamilton Byers, who is now in Fernie, saying that Fernie was well supplied with everything except hay and oats of which the town was badly in need. Mayor Taylor gave orders for the shipping this morning of $350 worth of hay and oats. The only other things being sent away this morning are bread, to the usual amount and some articles for children's wear at which the ladies committee have been hard at work all the day.

On Monday afternoon last a blanket was stolen from the grounds near P. Nipou's laundry. Yesterday afternoon patrolman Ellis was rowing on the lake near the city park and noticed a man with a blanket on the track. The man was Pete Gaugnon who had been released from gaol on Monday last. The constable landed and caught up with the man who was then enaring the zinc works and examining the blanket found it answering to the description given of the stolen article. He gave the man a free ride back to the city in his boat and brought him before acting police magistrate W. H. Bullock-Webster, who sentenced the culprit to four months imprisonment. Gaugnon went back to gaol yesterday afternoon, after an absence of four days.

The regatta prizes were given last night to the winners at a little reception held at the boat club last evening. Mayor Taylor presided and the ladies in especial of those who took part came in for warm commendation. For the junior singles, Ray Ball was given a miniature oar, the Pool-Nott prize. For the novice singles C. H. Joy got a miniature oar, the Pool-Nott prize. For the mixed fours Miss Linn and Miss Steel were given lapis lazuli hat pins and A. Pool and F. Nott scarf pins. For the canoe doubles Messrs. Egg and Wales were given scarf pins. For the canoe singles J. Bloomfield was given a scarf pin. For the greasy pole Happy Emory received a compass. The consolation prize in the launch race, presented by T. Sargent, was won by D. Herb and proves to be a bottle of ketchup with the following explanatory note: "With all your trials and tribulations I sincerely sympathize and hope you will be able to ketchup next time."

To Procter and return, 75 cents, children 35 cents. St. Paul's Sunday school excursion. Wednesday, 12th August. Steamer Moyie, 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., city time. 90-5t

The annual picnic of St. Paul's Sunday school will be held at Procter on Wednesday next, 12th inst. Steamer Moyie leaves city wharf at 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., city time.

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"My father has for years been troubled with diarrhoea, and tried every means possible to effect a cure, without avail," writes John H. Zirkle of Philippi, W. Va. "He saw Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy advertised in the Philippi Republican and decided to try it. The result is one bottle cured him and he has not suffered with the disease for eighteen months. Before taking this remedy he was a constant sufferer. He is now sound and well, and although sixty years old, can do as much work as a young man." Sold by all druggists and dealers.

PORT OF NAKUSP

Great Demand for Boats and Launches —General Items

NAKUSP, Aug. 6 — Simultaneously with the horrible fires at Fernie, an exciting time was spent by the inhabitants here on Saturday with a bush fire of their own. A fire started one mile from town in the afternoon which began to spread before a terrific wind towards town. A gang of men was employed and the citizens generally turned out, dug trenches and did everything possible to prevent the flames reaching the buildings. The wind subsided about 8 p.m. when the situation was deemed safe, leaving a gang of watchers on the scene. The stores and hotels closed their doors in order to fight the fires.

Fire warden Farrell of Slocan arrived Monday in connection with the fire.

Steps are being taken to raise funds for the relief of the Crow's Nest sufferers, the incentive being given by the liberal offer of the express company to carry supplies free.

Quite an industry is being created here by the building of boats and launches, Messrs. Crowell and McIntyre having orders on hand for 15, and Mr. Crowell will make this his business in future.

A regular trade is being worked up with the shipment of huckleberries and blueberries which cover an immense area around town. Over 100 pounds are daily shipped by express to Calgary an Crow's Nest points, the demand being greater than the supply.

The school house has been given a thorough overhauling during the holidays and repainted inside.

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WESTWARD HO!

August Number of Coast Magazine Has Many Good Stories

The August number of Westward Ho! commences the third volume and is replete with many good stories and articles, which give it a standing equal to many of the older monthlies.

In his department, "Men I Have Met," the editor has a capital pen sketch of sir Wilfrid Laurier. Bonnycastle Dale, the well known Canadian natural history writer, contributes an illustrated study on "Birds in Flight." J. C. Harris of New Denver tells of "Exploring a B. C. Glacier," and Frank Burnett continues his series of interesting articles on the "Ruined Cities of Ceylon." The regular departments are well maintained and not the least uninteresting of the numerous articles is that on "The Alaska Yukon Pacific Exposition," by Frank L. Merrick. Agnes Lockhart Hughes, the well known poet of Seattle, has some very pretty verse.

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Notice is hereby given that the Corporation of the City of Nelson intends to proceed with the construction of cement sidewalks on Baker street, Nelson, B. C., opposite blocks one (1), five (5) and six (6), and that it is the intention to have the total cost of such sidewalks borne proportionally by the owners of property fronting on such proposed sidewalks and to obtain the requisite money therefor by issue of local improvement debentures. Notice is also hereby given that assessments will be made against such property so benefited by such proposed sidewalks in order to meet the principal and interest of such debentures and if any owner or owners desire to object to the proposed work on any portion thereof, the requisite petition or petitions should be filed with the undersigned within fifteen days from the first insertion of this notice in the Nelson Daily News.

W. E. WASSON, City Clerk.
Nelson, B. C., August 1st, 1908.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

Notice is hereby given that Robert S. Lennie, of Nelson, B. C., barrister and solicitor, has been appointed the new attorney of the "Hall Mining and Smelting Company, Limited," in the place of John Joseph Campbell.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 25th day of July, 1908.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

NOTICE

I, Howard Davis of Fruitvale, in the County of Kootenay, hereby give notice that at the expiration of one month from date hereof, I intend applying to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for an hotel licence, for an hotel to be known as the Fruitvale Hotel, at Fruitvale, B. C.

HOWARD DAVIS.
Fruitvale, B. C., August 1st, 1908. 3-8-4w

MONITA MINERAL CLAIM

Tenders are hereby invited for the purchase of the Monita Mineral Claim, being Lot 639, Group 1, Kootenay District, British Columbia, the said Claim adjoining the No. 1 Mineral Claim, in the vicinity of the War Eagle. All tenders to be accompanied by certified cheque on a chartered bank of the Dominion of Canada, for 30 per cent of the amount offered, the balance to be paid on or before the 4th day of September, 1908, all tenders to be in on or before the 18th day of August, 1908, addressed to A. B. Mackenzie, liquidator, Rossland, B. C.; the liquidator reserving the right to reject any or all tenders.

Dated at Rossland, B. C., this 9th day of July, 1908.

A. B. MACKENZIE,
68-26. Liquidator.

MUGWUMP MINERAL CLAIM

Tenders are hereby invited for the purchase of the Mugwump Mineral Claim, being Lot 963, Group 1, Kootenay District, British Columbia, the said Claim adjoining the Iron Mask Mineral Claim, in the vicinity of the War Eagle. All tenders to be accompanied by a certified cheque on a chartered bank of the Dominion of Canada for 30 per cent of the amount offered, the balance to be paid on or before the 4th day of September, 1908, all tenders to be in on or before the 18th day of August, 1908, addressed to A. B. Mackenzie, liquidator, Rossland, B. C.; the liquidator reserving the right to reject any or all tenders.

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UNHAPPY CONDITION OF ONCE GREAT COUNTRY

CITY OF THE ARABIAN NIGHTS IS STORM CENTER

TEHERAN, Aug. 6.—Two years ago today, on August 6, 1906, Muzafier-ed-Din, then shah-in-shah and king of kings, gave the people a parliament. Today, under the reign of Mohammed Ali Mirba, the parliament is dissolved, the constitution abrogated and the despotic monarchy restored. Throughout the unhappy country, now but a shawod of the glorious empire of Cyrus, the starving people are crying for bread. Armed and ruthless Cossacks parade the streets, ready to maim and slay on *the slightest provocation, or without it.* The anniversary of Persion "liberty" is a bitter one for the Persian people.

Recent events have not come as a surprise to the foreign residents of Teheran. Persia is still a nation of the middle ages and is far from ready for a constitutional government. There is no equivalent for that word in the Persian language. The masses are absolutely illiterate. Not one in ten thousand can read or write, and there is no middle class. History does not record a single instance of constitution*al government in a country where the* Mohammedan reign prevails, and it is contended that the two cannot exist in the same atmosphere.

Tabriz, the ancient city which was the scene of the Arabian Nights, has been one of the storm centers in the revolution, although order has now been partially restored. It is the center of Persian scholarship, and it was here that the present shah-in-shah, as governor of the province before the death of his father, received his first governmental training. Reports from Tabriz *state that a large proportion of the in*habitants are on the verge of starvation.

Daily executions have been held since the abrogation of the constitution and many of the shah-s enemies have been gathered to their fathers. Scores of prominent Persians have been impaled for political crimes. A recent attempt to dethrone the shah and proclaim as his successor Abdul Hath Mirzza, his second brother, was followed by the execution of scores of the ringleaders in the plot. Abdul is now confined as a prisoner in one of the suburban palaces.

While European residents here believe that Persia will eventually have a constitution that will place the nation in line with civilization, it is not *considererred likely that to come to pass* during the life of the present shah. Personally Mohammed Ali Mirza is a cul*tured, refined gentleman, speaking Eng*lish and French fluently, and with none of the airs of an oriental despot. This, however, as recent events have shown, is but the gilding of the exterior man. In the last few months the shah has shown himself a despot at heart, and not a benevolent despot, at that.

Despite present conditions, which are likely to cause Europeans and Americans to think of Persia as a savage land, Teheran has yet many of the evidences of modern civilization. There are electric street cars and electric lights, gas, telephone and telegraph systems, department stores and daily newspapers. To be editor of a newspaper, however, is not always a safe occupation. Only about two weeks ago, Mirza Ahmed, editor of a liberal jour*nal, was impaled for daring to criticise* the shah, and many other journalists are now in prison, with death staring *them in the face.*

The constitutional and parliamentary system in Persia was established by the late shah, Muzaffer-ed-Din, who was the wisest and ablest emperor Persia has had in a century. His father Nazr-ed-Din, was the exact opposite, a cruel but brainy despot. On one occasion he visited London and was given a reception at the magnificent mansion of the duke of Sutherland.

The prince of Wales, now king Edward, was present, and the shah called him aside and said:

"If you will heed my experience, you will take warning that such wealthy and powerful subjects are dangerous. Consider my advice, and have the duke's head struck off today."

But Muzaffer-ed-Din was another *sore of personage. He had European* books translated into Persian, established schools and libraries, introduced *modern inventions and, as the crowning* triumph of his career, established civil service, reduced taxes, proclaimed a constitution and turned over the affairs of the empire to a parliament. While touring Europe he was sunstruck, and died early last year.

The present shah of Persia, Mohammed Ali Mirza, followed his father to the throne on January 9, 1907. He was the first monarch of Persia to being his rule under a constitution. A national council was convoked by him, but it never fulfilled the hopes and aspirations of the people or brought them the reforms they demanded. The administration of the country has been in a *state of chaos for several years,* and the popular discontent has been extreme.

The latter part of December, *dis*turbances were rife in Teheran and other Persian cities, the lack of co-operation between the shah and the parliament leading to the issuance by parliament of a manifesto in which it was set forth, that the shah was violating his covenant with the people and asking that the rights of the people be not permitted to be trodden under foot. The ill-feeling of the local factions in Teheran developed, about December 20, into hostile demonstrations. There was shooting on the streets of the capital and the opposing factions gathered in large numbers in the vicinity of the parliament buildings and erected barri*cades.* The constitutionalists loudly demanded the abdication of the shah. The shah finally accepted the demands *made on him by the constitutional* leaders and this episode came to an end.

For a time there was comparative quiet, until on February 28 of this year an attempt was made to assassinate the shah with a bomb. The emperor was not injured, but three of his outriders were killed. For this outrage the shah exacted many reprisals and the innocent were made to suffer with the guilty. Persian affairs went from bad to worse, until the recent destruction of the house of parliament by the shah's soldiers and the consequent upheaval throughout the country. Quelled for the moment, the feeling against the shah is now smoldering hotly and may at any time break forth into a conflagration that will swallow up the em*pire in a holocaust of* bloodshed and terror.

Meanwhile, Mohammed Ali Mirza is restored to the power *and prerogatives* of his predecessors—a tyrant and a despot, shah-in-shah and king of kings, whose majesty is as exalted as the planet Saturn, whose sovereignty the sun usues as a standard; whose splendor and magnificence are equal to those of the heavens; whose armies are as numerous as the starts; who is as powerful as Jemshid; whose magnificance equals that of Darius; the keeper of the crown, and the throne of the Kalanians, sublime master of the lives and goods of his subjects; monarch of monarchs, and vice regent of the province. So runs the ancient description of the shah. And the starving people of Per*sia are dumbly beseeching: "How long,* O Lord, how long?"

Natural Gas Discovered

WOODSTOCK Aug. 6—A great flow of natural gas has been struck at Innerkip by the Oxford by the Oxford Oil & Gas company. They expect to be sup*plying Woodstock and Ingersoll within* a short time.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE.

NOTICE is hereby given hat I, Walter Edwards, of Ferguson, B. C., intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, at the expiration of one month from *the date hereof, for a renewal of my retail* liquor license for the premises known as the Balmoral Hotel, situate at Ferguson, B. C.

Dated 11th July, 1908.

WALTER EDWARDS.

Auction Sale

We have received instructions to sell by public auction at the residence of Dr. R. J. Dunsmore, No. 111 Hall Mines Road, on

Friday, Aug. 7th

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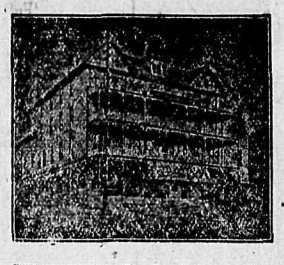

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MINOR DETAILS OF NEWS

LATEST HAPPENINGS FROM ALL THE PROVINCES GATHERED TOGETHER FROM EAST TO WEST AND FROM NORTH TO SOUTH—CANADA AT A GLANCE.

STARTFORD, Aug. 6—Charlie Arbogast was drowned yesterday in the Black river while bathing. He was 17 years old.

TORONTO, Aug. 6—Thos. D. Moore, formerly city editor of the Evening Globe and one of the oldest newspaper men in the city, is dead, aged 60.

TORONTO, Aug. 6—Thos. Southwarth of the Ontario bureau of colonization, who just returned from Temiskaming distict, reports the crops there a failure.

TORONTO, Aug. 6—The Ontario government has notified premier McBride to draw on the provincial treasury to the amount of $5000 toward ths relief of the British Columbia fire sufferers.

TORONTO Aug. 6—Reports from various sections of the province show that a great deal of damage was done by the thunder storm on Tuesday last. In many districts the crops were cut down by hail.

GAINSBORO, Aug. 6—Fire broke out early this morning in Leslie's general store and spread to Glaisser's store, Carr's shop and dwelling, all of which were completely destroyed. Loss $30,000, insurance small.

SYDNEY, Aug. 6—Acting on behalf of the Harmsworth company, Hon. B. F. Pearson of Halifax has purchased the New Campbelton coal mines, one of the largest coal areas in that section. The company will use the coal for their pulp mills in Newfoundland.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 6—The Ogilvie Mills company today wired the mayor of Fernie as follows: "This company will be pleased to assist in the work of relief to the extent of a carload of flour or a cash subscription of $1000. Please advise which would be most acceptable."

TORONTO, Aug. 6—Ald. Hales, dominion councillor of the Royal Templars, who has just returned from Manitoba, predicts that there will be a great victory for the temperance forces in Manitoba next December, when the vote on local option will be taken.

OTTAWA, Aug. 6—The board of control has voted $2000 for the Fernie fire sufferers. A number of Ottawa ladies, in cluding lady Grey, met at Rideau hall this afternoon to make plans for the collection of clothing for the Fernie sufferers. It is expected a large number of parcels wil be sent west in a few days and more to be sent later.

TORONTO, Aug. 6—Miss Lehanne,, a daughter of Dr. Lehanne, is dead in the Barrie hospital, from injuries received at Muskoka wharf by being struck on the head and shoulder by the beam of a steamer which had broken. She was on her way home being called there by the serious illness of her father.

BRANTFORD, Aug. 6—Fred Halberstadt, lies probably fatally hurt as a result of an assault by Edward Hudson of London, last night. Hudson, who is a cripple dealt his victim a vicious blow over the head with a can when he attempted to charge Hudson for a sandwich which he thought should be free with a glass of beer. Hudson was arrested.

TORONTO, Aug. 6—There are 35,000 people in Toronto who favor church union. This number was secured by Rev. M. Stacey, who is circulating a petition. When 50,000 names are secured for the petition it will be presented to the governing bodies of all Protestant churches, including the Anglican and the Baptist, who so far have not entered into the movement.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 6—A big C.P.R. engine and one box car crashed through a bridge over the Brunette river about 4 o'clock yesterday the train crew escaping without injuries. The engine was engaged in shunting at the time. The Brunette mills will be closed for three or four days because of the accident the booming ground being isolated from the plant. It will take several days to lift the engine and car from the bed of the river. The damage done amounts to about $1000.

OTTAWA, Aug. 6—Lord Roberts yesterday received the city council and South African veterans at Rideau Hall. The council presented an address and earl Roberts made a happy speech, emphasizing the importance of military training of the youths between 10 and 20. He commended Nova Scotia as the first to establish the cadet system in Canada and wound up with a plea for fair play in sport. His lordship visited the Rockcliffe ranges afterwards and lady Roberts, countess Grey, lady Sybil Grey and lady Violet Elliott exhibited their prowess with rifles at the 500 yard range. The officials of the D.R.A. received the party.

VICTORIA, Aug. 6—The New Zealand government has refused to enter into any arrangement to aid in the grant of a subsidy to the Canadian-Australian line according to advices received here from New Zealand. Recently the Ottawa government refused to renew the subsidy under the increase asked for by the steamship line which offered to supply an improved service. New Zealand's reason for refusing to contribute to the arrangement is that owing to the Brisbane call the service is of no value to New Zealand. The New Zealand government is making no effort to secure the revival of the steamship line to San Francisco.

MONTREAL, Aug. 6—Grain men on the exchange do not regard the C.P.R. mechanical strike as serious so far as grain is concerned. They claim that the company ,so far as their information goes, is well equipped to handle the crop and that should they require more cars it would be an easy matter to obtain them from other companies, who in some cases have cars to burn owing to the continued trade depression. Grain brokers are not worried for they assert that it will be at least another month before the grain is in condition to be moved to the lakes and it is expected by that time the trouble will be pretty well over. At the present time the grain export trade is at a standstil owing to the high prives prevailing in the west.

MONTREAL, Aug. 6—The indications are that the strike of the C.P.R. mechanical employees will be a fight to a finish between the company and the men. A mass meeting of the strikers was held yesterday afternoon when 2500 were present and addresses were made by chairman Bell Hardy and others, in which the claims of the men were urged. The speakers called upon the strikers to stand together as the vital principles of the union were at stake and they wanted not only to hold what they had but to secure the nine hour day which would be the percursory for the eight hour day. There has not been the least sign of disturbance as yet. The strike has not altogether tied up the mechanical departments of the company's shop in this city as quite a number of the men have refused to go out. The strikers are trying to bring them into line.

THANKING THE KING

Premier McBride Replies on Behalf of the Province

VICTORIA, Aug. 6—In response to the cable of sympathy from the king, transmitted by earl Grey to premier McBride, for the people of Fernie, the premier has sent the following message for his majesty: "Permit me to request your excellency to convey to his majesty the king on behalf of the people of British Columbia, their deep sense of gratitude for his gracious message of sympathy. Latest reports point to loss of life being less than 20 and the danger of further fire is not anticipated. Relief is being distributed and perfect order exists."

R. G. Sawtell, mayor of Woodstock, has telegraphed the premier that the city of Woodstock has granted $200 to the relief fund.

Dr. Fagan, provincial health officer, leaves tomorrow for the scene of the disaster to look after the health conditions.

DEAD IN A SHACK

Shocking Fate of Two Tramps—Goods News From Jaffray

VANCOUVER Aug. 6.—The badly decomposed bodies of two men were found in a shack on the Ebburne road a mile south of the city this morning. One was a white man and one a negro. It is thought both were tramps and from the position of the bodies that they were drug fiends and died from an overdose. An inquest will be held.

Senator Robert Jaffray, vice-president of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., reached Vancouver today direct from Fernie. He declares the town will be rebuilt more substantially than ever. The company is doing what it can in addition to a contribution of $5,000, by starting work in the mines again and construction was also started on Monday on the new $50,0000 tipple.

Twelve miners reached here today from Fernie, ticketed through to Ladysmith, Vancouver Island.

The first free school text books ever issued in B. C. arrived from the department this morning. On the opening of the fall term these will be distributed among the pupils.

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STATEMENT OF THE MEN

MACHINISTS' STRIKE WILL BE FOUGHT TO A FINISH

MACKENZIE KING IS ENDEAVOURING TO MAKE A SETTLEMENT

MONTREAL, Aug. 6—James Somerville, who represented the men on the arbitration board in Winnipeg and who is second vice-president of the International Machinists' union, seen this morning, and asked whether there was any possibility of the places of the strikers being filled by mechanics from the other side of the line, replied:

"The company may do that but I don't think it will be so easy. The experience of railway managements in the United States with strike breakers has not been such as to recommend such a course to Canadians."

If men were imported, Somerville said, it would mean that there will be no rest in this country until the alien labor laws were made effective.

Mr. Hardy who was also seen, spoke to the same effect. Mr. Hardy added that there were no new developments today, the understanding being that there would be a fight to a finish.

Nobody seems to know the exact number of men out. Some estimate it at 5000, others say 6000, while Mr. Hardy places the number at 8000, but Somerville says it is 10,000.

Mackenzie King, deputy minister of labor, was in communication with representatives of the men today. It is understood he is endeavoring to negotiate a settlement.

ST. JOHN, Aug. 6—Several men have been put to work in place of the strikers at the C.P.R. shops here. Only a few men are affected by the strike order and these can apparently be replaced if necessary.

MONTRELA, Aug. 6 — Two hundred unemployed machinists were taken on at the Angus shops today. Out of 200 cleaners engaged at the Windsor station, and Glen yards, only 11 are on strike.

MONTREAL, Aug. 6—Mr. Osborne, the superintendent of the machine shops at Angus stated this morning that a number of the men who went out yesterday, returned to work this morning, but he did not know whether these were union or non-union men.

QUEBEC, Aug. 6—With the exception of a couple of non-union men all mechanics employed in the local shops of the C.P.R., quit work yesterday afternoon. The men went out quietly and there was not a semblance of any ill-feeling. A couple of new machinists started work today in place of the strikers.

TORONTO, Aug. 6 — Twenty-eight blacksmiths and an equal number of helpers quit work at the West Toronto shops of the C.P.R. this morning. One blacksmith and one helper stayed on duty. All is quiet. The place is guarded by constables, but no clash with the strikers is anticipated.

(Special to The Daily News.)

VANCOUVER, Aug. 6—It is understood the C.P.R. has placed 100 men in the local shops to replace the strikers. All entrances to shops watched by constables and no access allowed. The company is making preparations to house and feed strike breakers.

Granted a Mandamus

TORONTO, Aug. 6.—Chief justice Falconbridge today granted the application of H. C. Beckett, a ratepayer of Hamilton, for a mandamus to compel mayor Stewart, of Hamilton, to sign the bylaw providing for a contrcat with the Hamilton Cataract Power company for the lighting of that city, which was

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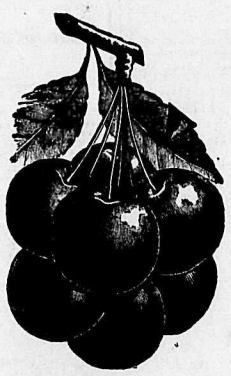

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

The rowing men are still assiduously practicing.

Born in this city at 6:14 Victoria street, on Thursday, August 6, to the wife of A. E. Churches of Waneta, a son.

J. Bloomfield is requested to call at the office of Croasdaile & Co., in order to receive the prize awarded to him in the regatta of Wednesday.

J. W. Ford was yesterday fined $20 by stipendiary magistrate W. H. Bullock-Webster for severely beating a boy in his employ, named Josiah Smith.

The G. I. A. to the B. of L. E. will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, C. P. R. time, at the residence of T. J. Williams, 418 Victoria street. All members are requested to be present.

The Kuskanook left this morning at 4:30 o'clock, C. P. R. time, instead of 6 o'clock as usual. This was by reason of a special consignment of supplies to Fernie, one car coming from Vancouver, another from Grand Forks, a third from this city and a fourth made up of supplies from Nelson, Revelstoke, Kamloops and other points.

The men returned yesterday afternoon after having extinguished the fire upon the Granite road. The fire is thought to have had its origin through some of the men of the government construction gang there at work. Foreman Jones of the gang has been summoned to put in an appearance this afternoon at 3 o'clock before the stipendiary magistrate.

Captain and Mrs. Baynton, formerly of Nelson, but lately of Dawson, Y. T., who have been visiting in the city for the past two weeks are leaving this morning for Brandon, Manitoba. Last night they assisted at the musical. Mrs. Baynton singing two solos. The captain acted in the capacity of chairman. They also gave a banjo and guitar duet which was much enjoyed and loudly encored.

The Nelson fire department held a special meeting after the fire drill last night and decided to donate $25 raised among the members of the brigade as the commencement of a special relief fund for the Fernie firemen. The British Columbia Association of Fire Chiefs and Firemen are raising a special Fernie firemens relief fund and subscriptions may be sent to chief J. H. Watson, president, New Westminster, chief Fink, of Cranbrook, treasurer, or chief Deasy of Nelson, secretary.

FERNIE RELIEF FUND

List of Subscriptions Hitherto Unpublished Received Yesterday

E. K. Beeston last night handed in the following list of subscriptions to the Fernie relief fund, explaining that in many instances money had been paid in straight to the Royal Bank and the committee could not know of the amounts until checking over with the treasurer. The total subscription so far, independent of the city grant, is $4,758.20, of which there has been received in cash to date $4,196.20.

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T. Pritchart	3.25
W. Phillips	3.00
J. White	3.00
Joe Anstess	2.00
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J. Jex	5.00
Cash	2.50
T. Boyle	1.00
T. Belanger	1.00

WARM PRAISE

Brandon Papers Praise Production of Faust

Seldom if ever have Brandon theatre goers been given the opportunity of witnessing a play put on in so finished a style as the production rendered at the Auditorium last evening by the Olga Verne White company in Faust. This well known drama has been given here before but never to better advantage than last night.

Mr. Porter J. White has a strong company, well balanced, and all born artists. With Miss Olga Verne as Marguerite, Mr. Fred J. Wilson as Faust and Mr. William Richards as Mephisto, the success of this finished production is assured. The thunderous applause accorded the acting of the leaders was well merited. A big audience was present, in fact one of the largest ever packed inside the Auditorium.

This play has ever been a favorite with theatre goers, but to win favor it must be rendered in a manner to defy fault-finding. The lesson to be learned from the story can only be obtained by talented acting. The success of last evening speaks volumes for the company's superiority in the profession. It was one of the greatest sermons ever delivered in the city of Brandon, from or outside of a pulpit.—Brandon Daily Sun.

CRUSHED TO DEATH

Fatality at Ymir — Owners of Timber Look After Property

YMIR, Aug. 6.—Yesterday at Meadows, while assisting to load white pine logs on to cars, Charles Lyttleton, whose home address is Ipava, Illinois, was crushed by a large log rolling upon him, and died last evening at the Ymir general hospital where he had been promptly conveyed. His case from the beginning was hopeless. The deceased will be buried at Ymir Saturday.

Owners of timber along the line of the N. & F. S. railway realize that the only way to protect their holdings from fire is to personally pay men to patrol their holdings. The nine owners on the Queen road have a man; Kootenay Shingle Co. employ a man while Clarkson Bros. has a man between Summit and Ymir and Buckworth and Ross have a man at Parks. Prevention is better than cure and to successfully keep fire out of timber a man must be on the spot to put out the first sign of fire.

Saturday there will be a school election to elect a trustees in place of U. S. T. Ross and Edwin Anderson who resigned.

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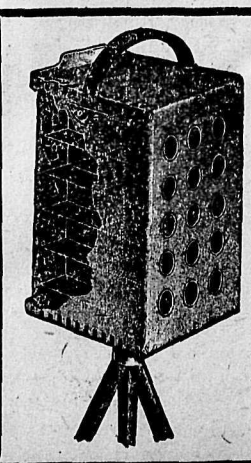

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